GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4006
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1267 dated March 2, 2000 and state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India has completed its investigation into the causes of shortage pointed out by C&AG;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether lot of foodgrains is lying in the open in FCI storage depots at New Delhi were damaged in the two days rain in July 2000;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) & b: No, Sir. Food Corporation of India have completed investigations ofonly seven regions. The investigation of remaining 12 regions is under progress and the final outcome will be known after completion of full investigation by Food Corporation of India..

(c) : No quantity of wheat in open storage has been damaged in Delhi region during rains in July, 2000.

(d) & e): Does not arise.